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This advertisement carefully, it will profit you.

## HOW TO SAVE \$35

BUY THE RELIABLE  
SHUTTLE  
SEWING MACHINE.

Special inducements offered if you will  
take an agency for the RELIABLE  
SHUTTLE SEWING MA-  
CHINE. Write us.  
NO. 1. PRICE \$28.00.

The above is a highly ornamented, iron stand,  
black walnut table with drawers, and finely finished,  
providing a very elegant style of machine. Outfitted  
and ready to use, at a low price, and of low  
price.

FREE.—Each machine is furnished with  
a measure and twelve, five needles, four  
bobbins, oiler, screw-driver, gauge, and  
several printed directions, (English and  
German), and speeded ready for use.

In directing your attention to our  
CELEBRATED

Reliable Shuttle Sewing Machine,

One of the most important labor-saving inventions of  
the age, we take pleasure in referring to the  
entire and most remarkable success as a complete  
family sewing machine, fully applicable to all the  
purposes of sewing. It may not be easily regarded  
as indispensable in supplying all the varied needs  
of the household in this line. We are constantly  
receiving the most substantial and satisfactory as-  
urance that its popularity and many advan-  
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preciated by every intelligent community throughout  
the country. With this complete and universal ap-  
proach on all hands, we feel more than before  
that its popularity and many advantages over  
all others as a family sewing machine.

The Simplicity Ease & Certainty

with which it operates, as well as the uniform excel-  
ence of its work, throughout the entire range of  
sewing, including

Stitching, Hemming, Felling, Tuck-  
ing, Cording, Braiding, Quilting,

Catching and Sewing on,  
places it unquestionably far in advance

of any other similar invention.

As a first-class machine for \$28, which  
is a saving of \$35 to you, the  
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It will save you equally well anything  
from the lightest muslin to the heav-  
iest cloth, and will even sew leather  
and will use all numbers and  
kinds of cotton, silk or linen  
thread.

THE  
RELIABLE SHUTTLE MACHINE

Uses a Straight Needle,

Makes the "Lock Stitch,"  
(like on both sides),

Has a self-adjusting Tension,

Has a Large Shuttle,

And finally, has all the advantages claimed by High  
Priced Machines, and yet less than half the  
price asked for any other Shuttle Machine.

And we feel that when persons wish  
to buy a sewing machine they will prefer the Reliable  
Shuttle Sewing Machine a fair trial in competition with  
other machines.

It will have the Preference.

We should be pleased to have every one wishing to  
purchase a Sewing Machine to call at our office and  
make a personal examination of the merits of the  
"Reliable Shuttle Sewing Machine." It is not  
done in a majority of cases, we call especial  
attention to this advertisement. It is not  
every machine will give satisfaction, and we are  
ready to refund the money, without any  
doubt or otherwise, to accomplish this result.

WARRANT.

In manufacturing these machines we are so certain  
that every part is made so perfect and correctly  
adjusted, that we warrant the machine for five years  
or until it gives out, or fails from defective  
workmanship, we will furnish a corresponding part,  
free of expense, at any time during the five years  
of purchase.

AGENTS.

We would remind parties in search of a pleasant  
and profitable business, that an agency for the sale  
of our machine presents a most desirable oppor-  
tunity for making money. Agents for the "Lock Stitch"  
machines have met with great success, and now that

First-class Lock Stitch Machine

is offered at the low price of \$28 retail, thousands of  
families will buy them, who are unable to pay \$50  
or \$75 for a machine.

Address all communications to

C. B. THOMPSON,

Bridgewater, Conn.

If any parties wish for testimonials, we will  
furnish them on application, giving full faith in the  
efficacy of claims of this kind.

Special Notice.

We have so much confidence in the "RELIABLE"  
we make you the following offer: "If after trying  
the machine and giving it a good trial, it is not  
all we claim," you can return it to us, and we will  
refund the money, less express charges. This is  
on no other terms than you can buy any other ma-  
chine."

"THE RELIABLE"

has the celebrated four motion under feed, feeding or  
like the best high priced machines. THE  
RELIABLE is an unusually light running machine,  
running so light that a child can operate it with ease.  
It can be operated by the most delicate lady without in-  
jury to her health.

A warrant for five years with each machine.

Agents Wanted Everywhere

FOR THE

Reliable Shuttle Sewing Machine,

A first-class low priced machine.

For any further particulars please write us at once.  
Special Terms to those who deal with us at once.

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## Poetry.

A GIFT.

By IDA W. BENHAM.

The best-my son's truest friend, thou hast it, friend!

'Twas thus, this morn'g, I met thee, friend!

Thou'rt the best friend I ever had, friend!

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## The Gospel of Mystery.

Good tidings every day,  
God's messengers ride fast.

We do not hear one-half they say,  
There is such noise on the highway.

Where we must wait while they ride past,  
Their banners blaze and shine

With Jesus Christ's dear name,  
And story how by God's design

He saves us, in his love divine,  
And lifts us from our sin and shame.

Their music fills the air,  
Their songs sing all of Heaven;

Their ringing trumpet peals declare  
What comes to souls who fight and dare.

And win, shall presently be given,  
Their hands' treasures round them

Among the multitude.  
No palfe, no choice, no count, no bound.

No questioning how men are found,  
If they be well or good.

But all the banners bear  
Some words we cannot read;

And mystic echoes in the air,  
Which borrow from the songs no share.

In sweetest, all the songs are sung,  
And of the multitude

No man but in his hand  
Holds some great gift unsundered.

Some treasure, for whose use or good  
His ignorance sees no demand.

These are the tokens lent,  
By immortality;

Birds mark of our divine descent;  
Spirits of ultimate intent,

God's Gospel of Eternity.  
Good tidings every day.

The messengers ride fast,  
Thanks be to God for all they say;

There is such noise on the highway,  
Let us keep still while they ride past.

—From "The Rider's Wife," Scribner's for May.

## Miscellany.

TOM'S WIFE.

By KATE PUTNAM OSGOOD.

We had just finished breakfast. Tom

laid down the egg spoon he had been

playing with, and looked across at

mother.

"Aunt Anne, I think I'll take a

wife," he said, exactly as he might have

said, "I think I'll take another cup of

coffee."

"Take a wife?" repeated mother, by

no means receiving the information as

trivially as it had been given. "What

for?"

"Well, I don't know," answered Tom

thoughtfully. "It's a notion I've got

in my head, somehow."

"All nonsense!" said mother sharply.

"Do you think so?" said Tom, ap-  
parently doubtful, but not in the least

put off.

"Think so?" I know it. What in

the world can you want of a wife? Af-  
ter all these years we've lived so com-

fortably together, to bring home some-  
body to turn the house upside down!

And then, what is to become of that  
poor child?"

"The poor child"—that was I—re-  
garding at being brought into the argu-

ment in this manner, was about to

speaking for herself, when Tom interposed

warmly:

"I'm sure May knows, I would never

have any wife who would make me

less a home for her—don't you, May?"

"Of course," said I.

"I'm sure she knows nothing of the

sort," persisted mother, "nor you either,  
Tom Dean. How can you answer for

what a wife may take it into her  
head to do, once you get her fixed here?

You can't expect her to forget, as you  
do, that May has no real claim on you."

"That I have no real claim on her,"

I suppose you mean, ma'am. Tom put

in for the second time, just as I was

getting thoroughly uncomfortable, but

for all that, I intend to keep her—that

is, as long as she'll stay with me, eh,  
May? And whoever has anything to

say against the arrangement will have  
to go out of my house to say it—not  
that I am afraid of any such Aunt An-  
nie, I should like to try the experi-

ment.

"Mother smiled grimly, but Tom was

evidently bent on his "experiment!"

As he called it, she gave up the argu-

ment.

"You can dance, if you are ready to

pay the piper," she said, shortly. "And

pray, how soon do you mean to be mar-

ried?"

Tom's face fell a little at this ques-

tion.

"Well," said he, "I can't tell, ex-

actly. I suppose we shall have to be

engaged first."

"What!" said mother, opening her

eyes; "why, you never mean to say,  
you haven't spoken to her yet?"

"Not yet," answered Tom, cheerfully.

"Time enough for that, you know,

after I had spoken to you."

"Mother, as a minister's widow, was

not much given to idle mirth, but as

the cracking of thorns under a not, but

now she leaned back and laughed till

the tears stood in her eyes.

"Well," she said, "if it was anybody

else, I should say he was cracked; but

you never were like other people, and

you never will be like Tom Dean. But,

at least you have fixed on the lady?"

"Oh, yes," answered Tom, but, if

you will excuse me, Aunt Anne, I would

rather not say anything about her just

yet; for, if anything should happen, it

wouldn't be pleasant for either party,

you know." With this veiled allusion

to his possible rejection, Tom took his

hat and left the room.

Our household was rather queerly

put together. There was no particular

reason why I should have been of it at

all; for I was not really related to the

Tom, nor even to "mother" as I called

her, though I am sure, we were as dear

to each other as mother and daughter

could be. She was the second wife of

my father, who, like most ministers, had

been richer in grace than in goods, and

had left us at his death with little to

live on. Then it was that Tom Dean

came forward, and insisted on bring-

ing a home to his aunt and me, whom

he had scarcely seen a dozen times in

his life before. That was exactly like

Tom—Tom Dean—as his friends were

fond of saying, "who never did any-

thing like anybody else." I sup-







**SANDFORD'S INDEPENDENT LINE**  
For Boston and Lowell.  
1873. ARRANGEMENT FOR SEASON OF 1873.  
Two Steamers on the Route. - - Four Trips per Week

CAMBRIDGE, Capt. J. P. Johnson. KATAHDIN, Capt. W. R. Reels.  
Will leave ROCKLAND for BOSTON, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and  
SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.  
Will leave BOSTON for ROCKLAND every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and  
FRIDAY at 5 o'clock P. M.

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From ROCKLAND to BOSTON: ..... \$2.  
To LOWELL: ..... 1.  
To NEWBURYPORT: ..... 1.  
N. B. No extra hazardous freight taken. All freight must be accompanied by Bill of Lading  
duplicate.

M. W. FARWELL, Agent.

Agent's Office, No. 2, Atlantic Block, (op State),  
Rockland, May 8, 1873.

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## HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION

**Grand Spring Opening!**

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**F. B. SPEAR & CO**

Are now prepared to exhibit to their numerous friends and customers the fine selection of

**DATED JANUARY**

# PAPER HANGINGS

AND

# CLOTH SHADES

Ever seen in this section of the State. At this season of the year we make  
Specialty of

## PAPER HANGINGS

And a great public want is now supplied.

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**SPEAR & CO**

Also have an elegant Line of

**GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES**

**Cold Chains, Fine Jewelry, Silver Ware  
and Fancy Goods,**

Of all the Latest Styles and Novelties. Our Large Stock must be closed out, and usual, our prices will be so low that customers cannot fail to be satisfied.

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**SPEAR & CO.'S**  
Is the Place to get Good Bargains

**FURNITURE!**

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the ELTON DIKE HOTEL,  
KALLOCH & WHITE, Proprietors**

**FURNITURE!**

**None better than the Best**

-AT-
The Bay State

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TICHE'S
HORSE RACE

**Ware Rooms, HORSE RAKE**  
(Old Stand of Sawyer & Colson.)  
**MAIN STREET. Again in the Field.**

HAVING fully replenished my stock for the Spring and Summer Trade, and having ample arrangements for receiving New Goods as needed to meet the demand of customers, I am prepared to offer the best inducements to purchasers of FURNITURE. The Stock includes

**PARLOR SUITS,**

This Baze having stood the test for the past 25 years and still leading the world as far as horse racing is concerned.

**J. C. LIPPINCOTT & CO.**

In Terry and Hair Cloth;  
**Chamber Suits,**  
In Chestnut, Pine, etc;  
DINING TABLES of all Grades.

**MIRRORS, HALL STANDS, DINING, OFFICE,  
FOLDING AND RATTAN CHAIRS, OFFICE  
DESKS AND TABLES, PARLOR DESKS,  
BOOK RACKS, WALL POCKETS.**

Brackets, etc.,

**Mattresses, Pillows and Spring Beds,**

Including a very strong, elastic and economical WIRE SPRING BED, which I am just introducing to my customers.

**LOUNCES.**

I make lounges a specialty, selling my own manu-

with the assurance that should it fail to give en-  
satisfaction they are free to return it, and the  
scribers would be pleased to refund the amount pa-

A returned Bay State Bake would certainly  
novelty. One trial would convince the most ske-  
cal.

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facture and giving a better article than can be bought in Boston at wholesale, for the price I put on these goods.

In Common Chairs, etc., I buy on the most favorable terms, finish my own work, and can furnish small dealers at lower prices than they can obtain in Boston.

Not to take space to enumerate every article in my stock, I will only say that I design to keep on hand, at all times, everything needed to meet the usual de-

mands of the trade in line, and any article which may not be in stock I will furnish at short notice, on as favorable terms as can be obtained elsewhere. Having experience in buying and my expenses being low,

**I can and Will Sell as Low as any Dealer in Knox County.**

**FRANCIS TICKE**

Rockland, May 15, 1873.

**COAL**  
FOR SUMMER.

GENUINE FRANKLIN COAL,  
FROM THE LYKENS VALLEY.


The subscribers are prepared to furnish the same from the above coal, which is adapted for Summer use. Also other varieties of hard coal always on hand at the lowest rates.

Geo. H. Bird & Co.

**Commercial House,**

**BRICK! BRICK!**  
E. G. STODDARD  
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that on the 23rd of June, in 1874, he will have BRICK

Cor. Cross and Fore Sts.,  
PORTLAND, MAINE.

 THIS House built since the great  
fire, has recently been leased by  
the undersigned, and extensive al-  
terations are now being made, which

for sale in large or small quantities, as may be  
desired, at his Brick Yard, on Rankin street.

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**ALL KINDS**

OF

When completed will make the House one of the most convenient, and well arranged in the State. It will be entirely renovated, new furniture added, and kept as a hotel should be kept. Will easily accommodate One Hundred and Fifty guests. The Reading Room will be supplied with every Daily Paper published in the State. Open June 1st, 1873.

WM. F. HUSSEY.  
Recently Clerk Augusta House.

**TERMS \$2.00 PER DAY.**

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